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Local News Items Personal Comment

One week till Easter.
The typhoid rate measures accurately community intelligence.

"Climatic conditions" are not favorable just at present for certain parties in Richmond.

It is said the temporary local depression is caused by the tight lid on poker. You see there is nothing to "draw" from.

Mrs. W. R. Gregory and children, who spent the week visiting Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Sroufe, returned to their Escalon home today.

The Sunday circus takes money out of Richmond, and spends nothing with our merchants. This applies to the week day circus also, which is receiving "something for nothing."

George Hagy, of the Barber Undertaking Co. of Oakland, has been transferred to the Richmond branch of the company, and will be associated with George Barber, nephew of the senior member of the firm.

The Richmond-San Rafael ferry service will be resumed May 15.

The Stags have organized a drill team second to none on the Pacific slope.

The first annual ball of Richmond letter carriers April 29 at East Shore Park.

At last the pipe line question to pipe water from the Sacramento river and Marin county for use of boilers has been solved. The manufacturers will build their own pipe line and operate same for their own use.

The state highways from Oakland to Richmond, from Martinez to Richmond via San Pablo creek; the automobile and passenger ferries to Ellis Landing, to the municipal tunnel, to Point Castro, to the western terminal of Belmont avenue, down Macdonald to the new \$100,000 federal building, and so on, all roads leading to Richmond, as they did to Rome.

The public cigarcutter is a health menace.

Ye Town Gossip

(By K. C. B. JR.)
(With apologies to K. C. B.)



[Dear K.C.B. Jr.: I am an athletic high school girl of 17, and learned to swim at the beaches and natatoriums of Southern California. But in Richmond there is no natatorium, no swimming tank, no sandy beaches—no amusement for those inclined to aquatic sports. We have the sunshine and the best quality of salt water and salt air, and the sand for a natural beach, not an artificial one with a 30c car ride attachment. Why not get busy and boost for a swimming place, something worth while, and lay off a little on this factory, real estate and dollar madness? Give the boys and girls of Richmond a chance to acquire the art of swimming, a healthful sport, and so useful in emergencies. Dear Jr., can you suggest some plan for a natatorium for the enterprising city of Richmond?—OLLIE.]

Yes, Dear Ollie.

We are going to have

One Fine Natatorium.

Mayor Garrard is planning

And the swimming tanks

Will materialize.

And now, Ollie

Get busy.

Ask the girls and boys to

BOOST FOR IT

And keep on boosting

And then some until we have

Alameda backed off the boards

Natatoriums beat pool rooms

Often beat libraries

For mental and physical

Development.

Richmond has everything

In embryo for the amusement of

The boys and girls.

Why go to Alameda?

Or Piedmont?

Or Sutros? so far away

And spend our money

For a Bath (and everything)

When we have the good

Salt water in our front yard

So near and yet (so far)

Talk to Mayor Garrard, Ollie

Like a "Dutch Uncle"

He will listen.

Start the ball rolling for a

Richmond Natatorium.

I THANK YOU.

April is a strenuous month for State and county central committees of the various political parties. At present writing Wilson for Democrats and Hughes for Republicans, seem to lead all competitors in the race for presidential honors, as the choice of the two leading parties.

Voters' Rights Are Ignored, Says Hathorn

Form of Ballot to Be Used at the Primaries "Framed" to Confuse Electors. No Party Protection.

"Disclosures of the practical operation of the Presidential primary law, enacted by the State Legislature at Governor Johnson's demand, carries the voter back to the days of political brigandage, rotten primaries, colonization and all of the debauchery of party politics, which the Republican party cleaned out several years ago, when it enacted the direct primary laws," declares Ralph L. Hathorn, manager of the regular Republican campaign, in a survey of the conditions that have arisen in the campaign during the last few days.

"Coupled with the vicious provisions of that law which permit the worst kind of colonizing at the polls, comes the latest imposition upon the voter in the form of the ballot which he will have to wrestle with at his party primary," says Hathorn. "Simply because there happened to exist in California a determined electorate who would not be deprived of their right to maintain the Republican party, or any other political party, for that matter, the State Administration decided to eliminate as far as possible party lines at the Presidential primary to further the purposes of Governor Johnson in his efforts to break into the party again as a national candidate for President, as one of his organs put it, or perhaps, if that failed, to make a Vice-Presidential nomination."

Ballot Is Confusing
"And that has been done in part by arranging a ballot which must cause endless confusion. By all rights the voters should be protected and given every opportunity to express their choice without confusion at the polls."

"The people now are confronted with a ballot in the Republican

primary which is bound to be misleading and to cause many a voter to err in the marking of it. We say that the responsibility for the situation rests upon Governor Johnson and his handy men of the State Legislature who enacted this vicious piece of legislation. It is an insult to the electorate of California. It was thrust upon the people in defiance of their expressed will at the polls last October and it was concocted as a part of the long ago prepared programme to boost Governor Johnson into the National field.

"It is in line with the secrecy which marked the selection of the Earl ticket of delegates, a ticket which was not self-appointed but is absolutely without the slightest responsibility to the Republican party, whose name it has purloined."

No Party Protection
"I will ask Guy C. Earl if he subscribes to the iniquity which the Presidential primary law invites, and that the public statements of his own committee invites when it declares in cold, but prominent, type that any registered voter may vote his ticket. And this at a Republican party contest, which in all fairness, right and decency should have been protected by the law so that Republicans and Republicans only, should participate in the primary of their party. Does not this sort of thing hark back to the rottenness of former days, which the Republican party purged? Is this the kind of politics that the people of California will stand for, after years of clean and decent primaries that were the result of Republican legislation in this State, legislation that was in full force and effect long before Governor Johnson was elected to office."

POLITICAL COMMENT

A Little "Review" in Advance
(By The Terminal's "Air Man.")

Word has been passed along for labor and friends of the cause to vote a straight Republican ticket, starting at the bottom of column and stamping an X opposite 26 names, ending with Bordwell. This will make up the number of names required for delegates to the Chicago convention, which meets in June to nominate a President and Vice-President. Sheriff R. R. Veale is a candidate and one of the 26 names on the Republican ticket, reading from bottom to the center.

Teddy says: "Thumbs up!" Thumbs up. Teddy says: "Thumbs down!" Thumbs down. Teddy says: "Wig-wag!" Wig-wag. Playing, and would-be playing, this game are Uncle Sam's boys known as Hughes, Cummins, Root, Borah, Burton, Fairbanks, Harding, Ford, Weeks, La Follette, and many smaller boys now just looking on. Teddy says he will refuse to play "pussy foot," and disturbs the quietude of the game by yelling out, just like a man, at the top of his voice: "America First!" And it is feared the whole "darn thing" will "bust up" in a row unless Teddy can run the game to suit himself.

The Ninth Senatorial district is composed of Marin and Contra Costa counties. There is a perfect understanding between the two counties concerning the senatorship, the custom of alternating representation in the senate. This year the honored custom decrees that a Marin county man shall receive the suffrage of the combined Republicans of the district. Sumner Crosby of Pittsburg was nominated four years ago.

At a banquet in Jules Restaurant on Market street, San Francisco, Meyer Lissner, Chester Rowell and Sylvester J. McAtee joined a party seated at the table and awaiting the arrival of the three, composed

Ten - Year - Old Expert on Piano

Esther Saffine, 10-year-old daughter of A. Saffine, the Macdonald avenue tailor, is attracting the attention of the musical world in the bay district for the rapid development of her musical talent. In the past few months she has given piano recitals before many organizations and especially at lodge entertainments.

Tomorrow Miss Esther will play at Laboherie hall, San Francisco.



making her third appearance in that city before large audiences.

She is a native daughter of San Francisco, and is now attending the Richmond Tenth street grammar school, fifth grade.

In the absence of a mother to guide and direct, little Esther has a kind and generous father and many interested lady friends of Richmond to lend her assistance in becoming proficient in her chosen profession of music.

of Will Sharkey, John F. Galvin, W. G. Morrow, Joseph Thompson and Robert Harrison. The next day Will R. Sharkey's announcement as a candidate for state senator appeared in Galvin's Richmond Independent. Lissner, Rowell and McAtee hold state jobs and are doing politics for this senatorial district.

Former Senator E. B. Martinelli is Marin county's candidate for the Republican nomination and should receive the support of Contra Costa county voters as per custom.

Albany Like Martinez Said "Rouse Mit 'Em"

City of Martinez Elects a New Board

(Special Correspondence).

MARTINEZ, Cal., April 12.—Martinez followed the example of other municipalities in the bay district and changed the complexion of the town board by a decisive vote. F. R. Jones, E. A. Majors and John Marchi were elected to four year terms. C. H. Hayden and J. E. Colton will serve two-year terms. Geo. H. Lyford was re-elected city treasurer and C. E. Daley city clerk.

Sunday Circuses Not Desirable

To the Editor of The Terminal:

The Sunday circus will have a "light house" in Richmond. We have sufficient amusements here of our own, and the money spent therefor remains in this community and is not carted away by one-horse circuses, who make Richmond the "goat" town, to fill in with, detached affairs, the major portion of the shows being anchored in Oakland or San Francisco.

Richmond has a good baseball team, and the fans should see to it that no counter attractions interfere with the schedule.

McGulloch Thanks Friends.

(Special Correspondence).

ALBANY, Cal., April 14.—To my friends and neighbors: I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your loyal support and votes at the recent school election. The praise, confidence and kind expressions for my share in the school work of Albany district for the past two years has been appreciated, and to my mind constitutes a victory in defeat. Trusting my successor will receive from you encouragement, support and confidence in every action for the betterment and reputation of the Albany schools, I am with great esteem and kind regards, respectfully yours, John V. McCulloch.

County Line City Had Warm Election

As predicted by many the overdue "house-cleaning brigade" in politics struck Albany Monday and there was a general "reversal and upheaval" right down the line, a radical change in the personnel of the city's administration.

Incumbent Trustees Roberts, Sailor and Tevlin were overwhelming defeated by Marr, Green and Dean, who were elected by large majorities.

Mrs. Laura A. Isom won easily for city treasurer in a field of six competitors.

City Clerk Geo. W. Nickerson was re-elected without opposition. Frank Roberts, who has served on the board continuously for nine years, since the town was incorporated, ran sixth in the contest. The result follows:

For trustees—	
O. C. Marr.....	410
Green.....	389
Dean.....	359
Tevlin.....	167
Somersett.....	160
Roberts.....	134
Sailor.....	73
For Treasurer—	
Isom (Mrs. Laura A.).....	218
Paul.....	136
Brown (Mrs. Freda).....	108
Becker.....	57
Miller.....	52
Robinson.....	27

The result of the election for school trustee resulted: Piper 198, McCulloch 168.

The school bonds lost by two votes—261 for, 133 against.

Richmond's harbor appropriation of \$400,000 will no doubt be favorably acted upon in the final vote. The rivers and harbor bill provides for the expenditure of \$400,000.

Deputy Clerk Arthur Alstrom was a caller at The Terminal office Tuesday.

UNUSUAL GIFT JEWELRY

FOR EASTER

The new silver enameled ware in Bag Tops, Shuttles, Colognes, Smelling Salts, Dorian Powder Boxes, and many others.

In gold the Bracelet Watch, Brooches, Bracelets; and in the new Green Gold Finish. Other things as well. Will be pleased to have you call and look them over.

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Rocky Mountain spotted fever is spread by a woodtick.

Edw. M. Hasey was formerly a law student of the late Judge Frick of Oakland.

The Carmen's athletic club at the east entrance to the subway is to be enlarged.

Burg Bros. have opened real estate offices in Honolulu to sell Richmond real estate.

Little Single Taxers.

Home-seekers are forced to the woods while hundreds of acres of land in the city is held for speculation.

Unequal taxation forces capital to take profits by legalized plunder.

The earth is being made too costly to live upon.

The first process of city planning should be elimination of land speculation.

To tax industry is to curtail the production of necessities.

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A truly remarkable offering considering the very good quality of the silk and the chic styles. Very attractive afternoon dresses of silk poplin and taffeta silk combined with serge, some of which have their jackets lined with flowered silk. They are up to the minute in style and easily the best values obtainable.

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A great variety of styles in poplins, gabardines, checks and serges. Simple but smart little suits for everyday wear, for shopping, for better wear, for traveling, for country wear. The price is as interesting as the style because these suits are extremely smart and carefully tailored.

Corduroy Sport Skirts \$2.95

It just seems that every woman is going to have one. We judge so because we are finding it hard to keep them in stock. These latest comers will linger with us but a day or two at the most. Their trustworthiness and good styles with pockets of good quality corduroy in wild rose, Tipperary, Copenhagen and white.

Silk Easter Waists \$2.39

Crepe de Chine and Willow Habutai of heavy quality in the favorite colors of the season, including some very smart plaids. So large is the variety of style and color, choosing from among so many will indeed be a pleasant task.

Silk Taffeta Petticoats \$2.95

Quite the most extraordinary lot of silk petticoats at that price we ever remember of seeing. With the price of silk soaring, they offer the best saving chance in an Easter Petticoat. Made with flounciness and tucks in almost any color you want.

H.C. Capwell Co.

THE LACE HOUSE

OAKLAND.

Weekly Summary of World's News

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS FROM THE EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

FRENCH.
Paris, April 9.—The official communication says:

"In the Argonne our artillery concentrated its fire on the enemy's communications. Near hill 285 we exploded a mine which crumbled the enemy's trenches for quite a considerable length and destroyed a small post.

"To the west of the Meuse a violent battle, which lasted the entire day, was engaged on the whole of the front from Avocourt to Cumieres and even spread to the eastern bank of the river.

"The premeditated evacuation of the Bethincourt salient, which was carried out last night, had enabled us to establish a continuous line, beginning at the Avocourt corner and running along the first woody slopes to the west of hill 340, then along the southern bank of the Forges brook to the northeast of Haucourt, and reaching our positions a little to the south of the crossing of the roads of Bethincourt-Esnes and Bethincourt-Chattancourt.

"The whole line was violently attacked by the enemy, but withstood the fiercest onslaughts.

"On the front of Le Mort Homme, Cumieres, the German attack met with a sanguinary setback. The attacking columns, which debouched in close formation from the Cumieres wood, were caught under the fire of our machine guns and artillery and dispersed, leaving behind hundreds of bodies on the ground.

"All attempts against Le Mort Homme were also repulsed with heavy losses.

"A simultaneous offensive against our positions between the Avocourt wood and the Forges brook, met with fierce resistance on the part of our troops, which everywhere repulsed the enemy. Finally the enemy, through an attack against one of our works to the northeast of Avocourt, at the southern outskirts of the wood, succeeded momentarily in gaining a foothold in our trenches, but were thrown out at once through a counter-attack.

"To the east of the Meuse, the enemy artillery was active against our organizations at the Cote du Poivre and in the region of Donaumont-Vaux, as well as on the whole of our second line. Kept in check by our curtain fires, the infantry attackers were unable to debouch.

"In the Woivre, there has been an intermittent bombardment."

"There has been considerable artillery activity, especially in the region of Dixmude, and bomb fighting around Steenstraete.

Paris, April 7.—The official communication tonight says:

"In Belgium our heavy artillery has carried out a destructive fire on German organizations at Middelkerke and Langemark.

"To the west of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment lasting several hours, the enemy directed against our positions to the south and on the eastern outskirts of the village of Haucourt a strong attack on a front of about two kilometers.

ITALIAN.
Rome, April 7.—The following official communication today says:

"Supported by artillery, our infantry surprised the enemy and captured a fortified position northwest of Protol and also the Plaz position on the Chiese river and the powerful fortified height between the Piubega bridge and Cimapanone.

"The entire front from Lagarina to Sugana was marked by artillery duels. On the eastern slope of Monte Broi, an enemy detachment was repulsed, leaving in our hands a dozen prisoners, one trench mortar and other arms and war material.

"On the Carso front Wednesday night, a strong enemy column again tried a vain and costly attack on our new positions east of Selz. The enemy was thrown back in disorder with heavy losses before even reaching our barbed wire."

AUSTRIAN.
Berlin, April 7.—The Austrian official statement today says:

"Italian artillery is active on the Isonzo front. Gorizia has again been shelled by heavy artillery.

"In the Raunkhof, north of Monte Cristabel, the Italians have succeeded during the last few days in occupying a ridge. The Austro-Hungarian forces have reconquered the position and captured 102 Italians, among whom were two officers, and took two machine guns.

"North of the Sugana valley, near St. Oswald, strong Italian forces attacked. They were repulsed with heavy losses. Italian attacks in the Ledro sector also failed."

GERMAN.
Berlin, April 10.—The official statement follows:

"Western front: Attempts by bombing parties of the enemy to reconquer newly-established positions in the crater, south of St. Eloi, were repulsed. The mine fighting between La Basse and Arras canal has increased in intensity in the last few days.

"West of the Meuse Bethincourt and also the fortified points of support, known as Alsace and Lorraine, southwest of Bethincourt, were isolated. The enemy sought to avoid danger by a hasty retreat, but was cut off by Silesians, who, in addition to inflicting heavy losses, enabled us to take four officers and about 700 unwounded men prisoners. Two guns and fifteen machine guns also were captured. At the same time we cleared enemy encampments, blockhouses and positions, which had obstructed us at various points on the front, both due north of the village of Avocourt and south of Crow's woods. In these operations we were able to inflict losses on the French. The enemy lost in prisoners 276 men and several officers.

"To the right of the Meuse, a ravine on the southwestern border of Polve ridge was cleared in a similar manner. Four officers, 184 men and a quantity of material remained in our hands. Further east and in the Woivre there was only artillery fighting.

"In various aerial flights one French aeroplane was shot down southeast of Damloup and one northeast of Chateau Salins. The occupants of the former were dead. An enemy aeroplane crashed to earth in the village of Loos and another in Callette forest."

Berlin, April 7.—The official statement today says:

"German troops, after careful preparation and continuous fighting, conquered British crater positions south of St. Eloi, defended by Canadian troops.

"In the Argonne the French sprang mines south of Four de Paris. Following this brief engagement ensued. The enemy, who had advanced with a flame thrower, was rapidly driven back.

"Several attempts of the enemy against German positions in the wood northeast of Avocourt were not equal to their first efforts or their vain partial attacks.

"East of the Meuse the French were unable to carry out attacks against our positions in the Callette forest, which are firmly in German hands. French troops who had made ready for the contemplated attacks were efficiently shelled by the German artillery.

"Eastern front: Local but violent attacks by the Russians south of Lake Narocz failed.

BRITISH.
London, April 9.—The British War Office tonight issued the following official communication:

"A Fokker monoplane descended inside our lines yesterday. The pilot, who was unwounded, was taken prisoner.

"Today there was artillery activity about Neuville, St. Vaas, Souchez, the Hohenzollern Redoubt and Wyschaete. The enemy sprang a mine in the Hohenzollern sector.

"At St. Eloi our troops hold a considerable portion of the ground gained March 27th, including three out of four of the main mine craters."

London, April 7.—The official communication issued tonight says:

"Yesterday, at St. Eloi, the enemy succeeded in regaining a portion of the ground we captured March 27. The fighting continues.

"Last night, after a very heavy bombardment, a small enemy raiding party entered one of our trenches north of the River Ancre, but was quickly driven out.

"Today there has been artillery activity about Souchez, Aix-Nolette, St. Eloi and Ypres."

RUSSIAN.
Petrograd, April 7.—The official communication today follows:

"An enemy automobile appeared in the region southwest of Remershof and attacked our trenches with machine guns, but was put to flight by our artillery.

"On the Dvinsk front the ice has melted completely and the floods are slackening.

"There was a violent artillery action throughout yesterday in the region southwest of Lake Narocz. Toward evening our troops occupied some points of the enemy position in the region of the village of Bliznik, taking one officer and seventy-seven men prisoners. Germans, repelling our attacks, employed asphyxiating gas.

HUERTA LIEUTENANT TO GO TO VILLA'S AID

Canuto Reyes Is Also Hastening to the Bandit Chief in the Sierra Mojada

El Paso.—General Ynez Salazar, one of the best known of the former Huerta generals, who has been living here, was reported last Sunday night to have crossed the border with the announced intention of taking up arms against the United States.

The information was given to the police by a man who was closely associated with Salazar, and after investigation was accepted by them as true.

Salazar was arrested here and tried three times on charges of conspiring against American neutrality, perjury and gun-running. He was acquitted each time. When the news of the Santa Ysabel massacre reached El Paso a mob attempted to lynch Salazar and he narrowly escaped with his life.

Mexico City.—The followers of the bandit, Francisco Villa, have suffered another defeat at the town of San Antonio De Babonoya, state of Chihuahua, according to advices received by the War Department.

Torreon, Mexico.—Canuto Reyes, at the head of a number of bandits, passed the Durango railroad last Sunday near Pedricon, going north. It is supposed that his object is to join Villa, who, according to latest reports, is somewhere midway between Torreon and Parral. Pedricon is about thirty-five miles southwest of Torreon.

A large number of bandits are reported by arrivals from the north to be operating in the Sierra Mojada. The Sierra Mojada is 120 miles north of Torreon and an equal distance west of Parral. It is one of the wildest and most desolate spots in Mexico.

There is a good deal of speculation here as to the possibility of Villa and Canuto Reyes planning to concentrate their forces in this Sierra. If they do, any troops coming from the direction of Parral would have to cross the terrible Mapimi desert, a burning waste stretching a hundred miles north and south and from fifty to sixty miles in breadth. It is a spot that is dreaded by Mexicans and shunned by foreigners.

Columbus, N. M.—American troops in the field in Mexico will soon be equipped with new clothing to replace that torn into shreds in the strain of the campaign. A consignment of shoes, hats, uniforms, sweaters and other wearing apparel, valued at \$100,000, was forwarded south along the American line of communications last Sunday.

With the clothing went a shipment of approximately a quarter of a million dollars in Mexican gold and silver coin to be used in paying the wages of the soldiers who, while in foreign service, draw 20 per cent additional pay. The troops have experienced difficulty spending American money, and for this reason Mexican coin was sent.

GASOLINE NEW FACTOR IN DEFENSE OF COAST

Four-Ton Howitzer Is Taken to Halfmoon Bay in Three Hours

San Francisco.—One seven-inch howitzer weighing four tons was rushed to Halfmoon Bay from Fort Miley last Sunday in three hours on an automobile truck, and the Thirtieth Company of coast artillery was taken from Miley to Halfmoon Bay in autos in one hour and fifty minutes, as the First San Francisco Company's automobile Reserve Corps contribution to experimental defense plans for this city.

The truck carrying the cannon accomplished in three hours what it would ordinarily take twelve horses a day and a half to do, and the soldiers in less than two hours covered ground that would mean a long and severe day's hike.

This was the first test given the newly formed Auto Reserve Corps, and Brigadier General William L. Sibert, commanding the Pacific Coast Artillery District, who accompanied the soldiers, pronounced the test an entire success, as also did Colonel Alfred M. Hunter, commanding the San Francisco coast defenses, and Captain H. D. Ryus, commander of the auto reserve corps.

Saskatoon, Sask.—A family of six persons was wiped out in the Wakaw district April 5 when Proke Manchure, his wife and brother-in-law and three children were murdered. Their home and farm buildings were burned and their horses and cattle shot.

SLAYER SOBS OUT STORY OF MURDER

Arrested After Funeral of His Victim, Rancher Tells of Killing Albert Duree

Stockton.—Taken into custody while returning from the funeral of his victim, Ammon Fowler, a farmer residing in southern San Joaquin county, broke down April 7 and confessed that he had killed his brother-in-law, Albert Duree, whose body was found on the French Camp road near the Atlanta Methodist Church Sunday night, April 2.

Fowler told Sheriff Riecks, to whom he made the confession, that he had beaten Duree to death with a hoe handle after the latter had threatened his life. He then went through the dead man's pockets in search of money, which he said he intended giving his sister, who is Duree's widow. He found none.

According to the prisoner's story, he saw Duree alight from a train near Atlanta and accosted him in a friendly manner, whereupon the latter swore at him.

A quarrel then ensued and ended in a fist encounter, during which Duree was knocked down. Fowler stated he did not use the hoe handle, which he claimed to have secured to protect himself from a vicious dog, until Duree had drawn something from his pocket and threatened him. He admitted subsequently discovering that Duree had been unarmed and of going to the dead man's home, crawling through a window and getting his revolver, which he placed beside the body.

After thus laying the basis of a defense in the event of his arrest, Fowler said he then tried to hide the act by throwing his shoes into a reservoir. When the officers investigated him on the night of the homicide he denied all knowledge of the killing and exhibited a pair of dry shoes as evidence that he had not been out that evening.

Having been informed, however, that there had been blood between Fowler and Duree and that Duree had requested the District Attorney to elect the former from his place, Sheriff Riecks never doubted for a moment that he would eventually connect Fowler with the homicide.

Although admitting that he had placed the dead man's own revolver by the side of the body, Fowler protested that he had acted in self-defense.

FEDERAL MONEY TO CONTROL FLOODS
Congress Agrees to appropriate \$5,600,000 to be expended in Co-Operation With the State

Washington.—Flood conditions on the Sacramento river will be cared for in the general bill being drawn to cover conditions on the Mississippi. The new House Flood Control Committee has so decided. The measure proposes an expenditure of \$5,000,000 for the Mississippi and \$5,600,000 for the Sacramento.

The latter appropriation will be spent in co-operation with California State and district reclamation appropriations. Both appropriations will cover continuing work over five or six years.

The vote for a favorable report was unanimous, and the action of the committee practically assures that the flood and control bill will contain an appropriation of \$5,600,000 for the Federal Government's share of the \$41,100,000 project to control the flood waters of the Sacramento.

A sub-committee, which includes Representatives Humphreys, Houston, Garret, Russell and Wood, was appointed to prepare a bill for the appropriation, which will be made a section of the general flood control bill.

HOME-MADE AIRSHIP SOARS OVER SAN JOSE

San Jose.—Sam Purcell, a Sunnyvale youth, flew over San Jose last Sunday in a stiff breeze with an aeroplane he made himself, even to the tires, which he cut down with the aid of a vulcanizer from automobile shoes. His coming was not announced until the drone of his motor was heard high over the city. He made most of the trip at a height of from 1000 to 2000 feet after swinging wide circles north and east of San Jose.

The flight over the city has not been attempted for several years, since Eugene Ely did it in connection with an aviation meet here.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Arbuckle.—The Union Oil Co. has opened a plant here.

Chico.—A business men's rest room has been opened here.

5, when he was shot with a shotgun by Peter Sunderhouse.

Jackson.—Jackson is petitioning for a new highway to Lake Tahoe.

Yreka.—J. P. Churchill has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Nevada City.—George B. Finnegan has received his commission as postmaster.

Dixon.—The annual convention of the Solano county Sunday schools will be held here April 16.

Lincoln.—The funeral of Thos. Sio Barker, 62, took place at Wheatland Tuesday, April 4.

Davis.—J. A. Harby, George B. Hoag and S. H. Beckett have been elected fire commissioners.

Lincoln.—L. Phillet, employee in the Dairy Farm mine, was severely burned by an explosion last Friday.

Willows.—Seven acres of eucalyptus grove north of this city will be purchased for a municipal park.

Arbuckle.—Mormon basin, flooded for two years, is being seeded with barley, after successful drainage.

Reno.—Mrs. Elda Orr, 69, prominent suffrage worker of Nevada, died at her home here April 5.

Grass Valley.—The contract has been let and work on the new Carnegie library will begin at once.

Yuba City.—A city ordinance has been adopted allowing druggists to sell whiskey without a prescription.

Willows.—Two miles of olives have been planted along the roadside in front of the Loewenstein-Arenson place.

Yuba City.—The California Fruit Canners' association will build another new plant in the near future in this vicinity.

San Jose.—J. D. Nathanson, rabbi of the Jewish church here, died suddenly at his home Wednesday, April 5.

Willows.—J. W. Wilt was found guilty of the murder of Warner C. Smith and was given the death sentence.

Tulare.—A new break in the Lewis levee caused the flooding of 12,000 acres, and the growing wheat and barley will be a total loss.

Woodland.—S. T. Randolph, rancher, was injured last Friday, when he was run down by an automobile run by Evans Trigg, colored chauffeur of A. G. Hunt.

Loomis.—The Pacific Fruit Exchange Packing-House here April 6 sent to New York the first box of cherries shipped in the State this season.

Marysville.—The Marysville Elks recently held their installation of officers with Hobart Heiken as exalted ruler and Edward Lewis as esteemed leading knight.

Chico.—A portion of the business district was destroyed by fire here Wednesday morning, April 5, and Harvey Beddall killed by a fragment of hot water boiler that exploded.

Redding.—The most violent eruption of Mount Lassen for months occurred shortly after daylight April 6, when the mountain shot up a column of steam and smoke more than 1000 feet.

San Jose.—A light prune crop is predicted by the information bureau of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association in a forecast given out here April 6 for publication.

Watsonville.—Uncle Sam Mann, one of the pioneer residents of the Pajaro valley, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday April 6, and, as usual, he made it a memorable event for all of his children.

Stockton.—That Alfred Duree, the Atlanta farmer, who was found dead on the French Camp road with his skull fractured Sunday, April 2, was murdered by a mysterious companion is the theory on which the Sheriff is now working.

Berkeley.—Mrs. Ella McGreer, former receiving teller for the People's Water Company in the Berkeley office, was arraigned before Police Judge Robert A. Edgar April 6. She pleaded not guilty and her preliminary examination was set for April 17.

Fresno.—The lumber cut in the Sierra forests this year will be increased 50 per cent over the normal output, according to reports from the big lumber companies of Fresno county. The companies are preparing for heavy business, including a new logging railroad to the foot of Mount Raymond. Several lumber yards will be doubled in capacity.

Oroville.—E. V. Tiffany will plant 760 acres in apples.

Redding.—A Fourth of July celebration will be held here.

Newcastle.—Residents here will fight mosquitoes with crude oil.

Marysville.—Charles Kleat was slightly wounded Wednesday, April 5, when he was shot with a shotgun by Peter Sunderhouse.

Oroville.—Mrs. John Myers has been elected president of Oroville Monday Club.

Johnsonville.—Miss Flora Sorbiere injured her knee recently while skiing.

Nevada City.—The new rifle club will affiliate with the National Rifle association.

Lincoln.—Mrs. O. C. Hyde has been elected president of the local woman's club.

Los Angeles.—Harris Newmark, wealthy land owner and financier, is dead.

Woodland.—The estate of the late T. J. Vaughn has been valued at \$35,000.

Woodland.—The woman's board of missions began its district convention here last Friday.

Red Bluff.—Red Bluff voted Friday \$15,000 bonds for the addition to the grammar schools.

Placerville.—The Danaher and Calder lumber companies will begin work in about two weeks.

Paradise.—William Harst has been elected president of the Paradise development board.

Dunsmuir.—Thomas O'Connor was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train.

Woodland.—Yolo county boosters have started a "Know your neighbors" campaign.

Jackson.—John Ross was killed and V. Benedetti injured in an auto accident here last Thursday night.

Yuba City.—J. K. Norton has been arrested on the charge of assaulting H. Sperling at the Sadler dairy.

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Fine Steamers to Be Put on Run Between San Francisco and Orient; First Sails June 17

San Francisco.—The Pacific Mail houseflag will fly in the transpacific trade again when the liner Ecuador leaves San Francisco for the Orient on June 17. This announcement, made by John H. Rosseter, manager for W. R. Grace & Co., Monday, created the biggest stir in shipping circles since the fleet of the old company was sold and the line withdrew from the China trade many months ago.

It was indicated at the time the Ecuador, Columbia and Venezuela were bought a month ago that they were to be put in the Panama service of the Pacific Mail, and that this service would be extended from the canal to Callao. The plan at that time was that all the Panama steamers, except the San Juan and San Jose, would run through to the Peruvian ports in twenty-four days.

In connection with the Ecuador, making a service to China out of San Francisco every four weeks, the two sister ships, the Columbia and Venezuela, will be operated. Running on a joint schedule with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha there will be a steamer out of this port every week, as was the case in the old days, when the T. K. K. and Pacific Mail ran a joint service.

"It is an experiment in a way," said Rosseter, in discussing the plan which brings the American flag back to the Pacific in regular trade. "We have decided that there is an opportunity for the restoration of American shipping at this time, and we are going to give the matter a thorough trial."

"With the three steamers we shall be in the service from one to two years, and if we can operate in competition with the cheaper manned steamers of the Japanese lines we shall continue. If we do continue, it means that we shall build more steamers of up-to-the-minute accommodations, as are these vessels, but with larger carrying capacity, and shall eventually have a big fleet operating to the Far East."

Rosseter explained that as the three new steamers were oil burners, they could carry enough fuel to make the round trip to the Orient and that there would be no trouble with a "black squad." The steamers will not call at Nagasaki, as did the old coal burners to replenish their bunkers.

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San Francisco.—Shriners from San Francisco and from other cities in the United States were the controlling spirits on the liner Great Northern, which brought home Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens of Portland, Me., from a visit to Aloha Temple in Honolulu. On his trip to the islands the imperial potentate was accompanied by J. E. Chandler of Kansas City, outside guard of the divan, and by A. B. Ricker of Portland, Me.

At Honolulu they were met by a delegation from Aloha Temple, headed by Potentate Thomas E. Wall and James S. McCandless, and while in the islands were entertained extensively. Other Shriners who went to Hawaii with Stevens included F. B. Silverwood, potentate of the Los Angeles Temple, and from San Francisco, Walter N. Brunt and wife, J. R. Hickman and wife, Arthur Heinze and wife, Hugh McKevitt and wife, Fred Suhr and wife and Leo Zimmerman.

Stevens is on a trip visiting all the temples in the country, and started out January 8th. He left the city last evening and will arrive home April 22nd, after visiting several more.

FRESNO NONAGENARIAN IS BEHIND THE BARS

Fresno.—Ninety years old and in jail is the predicament of William Bradley, ex-slave, who was freed during the Civil War. Bradley was arrested last Monday night at Fowler by the Constable on a charge of "blind pigging."

Bradley is the oldest man that has ever been booked at the county jail.

Recently he appeared before the Supervisors and asked for a monthly allowance. He declared that he couldn't help from robbing the chicken roosts in his town, but that he might break himself of the habit if the county gave him an allowance.

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Correct

Miss Wheat, the new teacher, was hearing the history lesson, which dealt with the career of George Washington. Turning to one of the scholars, she asked:

"James, what was Washington's farewell address?"

The new boy arose with a promptitude that promised well for his answer.

"Heaven, ma'am," he said.

A Natural Fear

The type of youth who indulges in loud clothes and a hat forced back over his ears dropped into the dental chair.

"I'm afraid to give him gas," said the dentist to the assistant.

"Why?"

"How can I tell when he's unconscious?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

In Naval Terms

"This is the rhinoceros. See his armored hide?"

"Um. And what's this?"

"The giraffe."

"Gee! He's got a periscope."

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CAP and BELLS



NOT HARRISON, BUT M'KINLEY

Old Lady, Who Was Always Getting Names Confused, Invited Bill to Come Up by Back Stairs.

His mother lived in an apartment house in the East end. He told her he would send out a man from the shops where he was manager to move her furniture from one room to another, and from another room to one, a little pleasure the old lady allowed herself two or three times a year.

"I'll have him get here about ten o'clock, mother, tomorrow morning. You watch out your window for him, and show him how to get up here—he'll be a little timid about coming into this part of town. You'll know him when you see him—a big, tall, round-looking fellow. His name is Ben Harrison."

The next morning about ten the old lady looked out her front window, and saw a man standing in the street, gazing up at the apartment house. She threw up the window.

"Are you Ben Harrison?" she called. And the man, who wasn't Ben Harrison, but a slate roofer, and who thought somebody was trying to kid him, replied, "No, ma'am, I'm Bill McKinley."

"Oh dear, yes!" cried the old lady. "I'm always getting names wrong! Just go round the side, Mr. McKinley, and come up the back stairs."—Cleveland Leader.

Same Old World.

"Then you can decipher these cuneiform characters, professor?"

"Oh, yes."

"How interesting. And what do these tablets say?"

"Well, this one speaks of a Chaldean who absconded with 30,000 clam shells. Here's an elopement in Assyrian high life, an account of grafting in office, and a king declares war."

"Um. Reads exactly like a front page of today."

Yes, Verily.

Blinks—What's the matter, old boy? I haven't seen you at the club since your wife got a divorce.

Jinks—Oh, you'll see me there before long. I'm engaged to be married again.

A Vague Theory.

"What is this rice powder doing on your overcoat?"

"Beats me. I've been in a lot of office today. Must have put that overcoat down on a powder puff some where."

His Misery.

"I don't see why you're so miserable. You've got everything to make you happy."

"Yes, I know I've got everything except the joy of wanting something I can't get."

HIS CHANCE.

Lulu—Why ain't you married, Mr. Phatt?

Mr. Phatt—Nobody wants me, I guess.

Lulu—I guess you never asked my Aunt Priscilla; 'cause I'm sure she'd take anybody.

A Fizzle.

"My speech fell flat."

"You told me you had rehearsed it until you could say it backward or forward."

"I had. But I started it backward and couldn't switch."

Not Greatly Affected.

"The doctor says these clothes will ruin my health."

"What of it, my dear?"

"I didn't suppose the old fog eyes noticed the styles."

HIS REPLY WAS UNEXPECTED

Celebration of Third Wedding Anniversary Suddenly Becomes Formal and Uninteresting.

"John," she asked, nestling up to him, for it was the third anniversary of their marriage, "what was the happiest moment of your life?"

"Ah, dear," he replied, "I remember it well. I shall never forget it. If I lived to be a hundred years old that moment would always stand out as plainly as it does tonight."

She sighed and nestled a little closer, looking longingly up into his honest blue eyes. After a moment's silence she urged: "Yes, but John, dearest, you haven't told me when it was."

"Oh," he answered, "I thought you had guessed it. It was when you came to me in the autumn, if you remember, and told me that you had decided to trim up one of your old hats so as to make it do for the winter."

Then the celebration of the third anniversary of their marriage became exceedingly uninteresting and formal.

Father's Concession.

"Henry, I'm going to fight for the rights of downtrodden women."

"Very well, my dear," answered Mr. Peeton, meekly. "You've been the boss of this establishment so long that I suppose the situation has long lost its novelty, and if warfare in wider fields will give you a new interest in life, far be it from me to object."

NOT WANTED.



Old Party—Remember, Mabel, if you marry me with all my money, you can have everything your heart longs for.

Young Party—Well, the only thing my heart longs for at present is some other man to marry besides you.

Nice Job.

"What line did you say you were in?"

"I manufacture a face powder that can't be kissed off."

"Who has charge of your proving grounds?"

The Jibe.

Avoiddups—I'll bet you five plunks that I can run around that track in less than a minute. Has anyone got a stopwatch?

Wit—You don't want a stopwatch. Hey! Who's got a calendar?—Burr.

At a Crowded Reception.

"My husband is such a fathead."

"How now?"

"Couldn't locate a lady I wanted to find, although I told him plainly that her gown had sleeves of ninon and velvet revers."

The Paper.

Villain—Where are those papers?

First Assistant Villain—in the blacksmith shop.

Villain—Ha, ha—I suppose being forged.

First Assistant—No, being filed!—Gargyle.

Among Others.

"Flubdub says his wife holds all sorts of university degrees."

"Yes, he told me in confidence that he thinks she must have taken a course at the war college at some time."

Lost.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"What's the matter?"

"John lost his voice on the wireless telephone and we don't know where to look for it."—Penn State Froth.

Good Advice.

"So you're going in for public speaking?"

"Yes."

"Well, make up your mind that you can say more in half an hour than you can in two hours."

An Indication.

"Does he believe in the ultimate success of the suffrage movement?"

"I don't know, but I heard him telling his daughter that she got all her lessons she might some day be president."

A Problem.

"China produces more hemp than any other nation in the world, they say."

"Then how was it its undesirable population got such a big start?"

Not a Bad Plan.

"What sort of terms are you on with your cook, Vanessa?"

"The worst possible. In fact, I have her so thoroughly disgruntled that she won't leave for nights."

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Marketing for the White House. Mrs. Wilson, as Mrs. Galt, was in the habit of going down to Central market two or three times a week and doing her own marketing. After the announcement of her engagement she gave that up, as she found the amount of attention attracted embarrassing. She will find that the housekeeper in her new home has the marketing habit, and will see to it personally that she mistress has just exactly what she wants. The present housekeeper, Mrs. Jeffray, was installed by Mrs. Taft, who, at the beginning of her regime, took housekeeping to the great market and personally introduced and instructed her. For Mrs. Taft, too, had the marketing habit, and if while at the White House she found it expedient to do it by proxy, she saw to it from the start that it was done according to her own ideas.

Then there's the electric umbrella, patented by Frank W. Smithing of Ontonagon, Mich. At first glance it looks like an ordinary umbrella and it is used in the ordinary way. But if the night is dark, just press a button in the handle and the umbrella glows with tiny incandescent electric lights. There are lights at the butt, the top and at the ends of the ribs.

Among other interesting patents issued during 1915 are the following: A talking doll, by pressing the stomach of the doll you cause sounds to issue from the mouth.

A combination penholder and blotter.

A tobacco-pipe filler. The tobacco is contained in the cylinder and the large end of the filler is inserted in the bowl of the pipe. A plunger at the top is then forced down, thus pushing the tobacco into the pipe.

An under-water operated musical apparatus. A man is lowered into a well, where he plays the horn.

A necktie former.

An insect trap. The insect, when passing between the motor on the left, is blown into the trap on the right.

An ornamental design for a "stop, look and listen" sign.

A sanitary shaving brush, having sponge instead of bristles, and having the soap contained in the handle.

A fly-catching machine.

A device for rendering harmless the points of hat or bonnet pins.

A device for fastening button shoes.

Effects on Light.

No influence of any form of attraction on light had ever been noticed until about twenty years ago, when Zeemann showed that a powerful magnet visibly altered the position of certain lines in the spectrum. Now it appears likely that gravitation has a similar, though not the same, effect. Magnetism splits up the spectral lines, exerting a broadening effect, while gravitation shifts them all alike in one direction. For instance, in the solar spectrum, whose rays at their origin have passed through the powerful field of gravity in the sun's vicinity, all the lines appear shifted toward the red, as compared with similar lines from terrestrial light.

Guilty.

"I sentence you to three days' imprisonment," said the judge. "By the way, your face seems familiar. Haven't I seen you before?"

"Yes, your honor," replied the prisoner. "I'm the man who did the interior decorating in your house."

"Ah, yes; now I remember. Did I say three days? Well, just make that sentence three years instead."

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INVENTORS AT WORK

American Brain Keeps Busy All the Time.

Forty Thousand Patents Issued at Washington Last Year—Some Immensely Valuable Ideas Among Them—Life-Saving Float.

Forty thousand patents were granted by the United States patent office at Washington during 1915, an average of 800 a week. These ranged from duplex voting machines to fishhooks, with a heterogeneous number of wonderfully and mysteriously contrived appliances in between.

Linna Eugene Carpenter of East Orange, N. J., obtained a patent for a new sort of cheese. It has its mass interspersed throughout by comminuted cherries.

Walter Lindemann of Detroit, Mich., patented a new type of life-saving float calculated to appeal to the submarine-haunted transatlantic traveler of today. Mr. Lindemann's device is a combined mattress and raft and free-lunch counter. The mattress fits into the sleeping berth and is quite comfortable to sleep on. But suppose the ship should be torpedoed! The passenger goes overboard with a removable section of his mattress and finds himself safe for the time being, at least. The mattress is partially filled with cork to make it buoyant. It has a seat for the accommodation of the escaping passenger, and is equipped with a tank of fresh water, cans of food, small electric batteries, an incandescent lamp for signaling at night, a telescopic rod or mast to hoist the lamp at night and a flag by day, and a waterproof, flexible water closure or jacket that can be fastened by a drawstring around the body of the shipwrecked mariner. This keeps him high and dry. Another advantage of this float type of life-saving device is that it is of sufficient buoyancy to support its main occupant and in addition lend possible assistance to others overboard who are not so well provisioned for the emergency.

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Sitting on It.

Augustine Birrell, the secretary for Ireland, has recently returned home from the war front in France, where he had many interesting and exciting experiences.

Some time ago, while traveling in a third-class railway carriage in the north of England, Mr. Birrell found himself in an amusing although very embarrassing position.

He was only just in time to catch the train and sat down hurriedly next to a little girl in shawl and clogs.

Happening to glance at her a moment or two afterward, he saw that she appeared very uneasy and was regarding him with no great favor.

Then it was that it dawned upon him that he was sitting upon her newspaper.

"Here, my dear," said Mr. Birrell, pulling the paper from under him and handing it to her. "I'm sorry!"

The little girl did not look quite satisfied, but she said nothing till a few minutes later when the train drew up at the station.

"Please, sir," she then inquired, meekly, as she rose to get out, "may I have my fried fish? It was in the paper!"

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Little Brother Again.

Gertie (who has just been kissed by Arthur under the mistletoe, which he discovered hanging in the hall)—Oh, Arthur, you wicked wretch, to take advantage of me like that! I wish I knew who hung it there; I'd pay them out, that's all.

Arthur (to little brother later in the evening)—Tommy, I'm going to take Gertie away from you soon; will you mind?

Tommy—Not a bit. Sis and I are not friends.

Arthur—And why is that?

Tommy (heedless of Gertie's killing glances)—Oh, she boxed my ears for tipping her off the chair when she was nailing up that mistletoe in the hall.

What We Saw at MADAME WORLD'S FAIR.

BY ELIZABETH GORDON.

What we saw at Madame World's Fair, the only one of its kind in the world, was a collection of the most wonderful and interesting sights that have ever been seen.

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Gouverneur Morris, the Novelist, Slept in Suites When Other Correspondents Didn't.

Private information from the battlefields of Europe indicates that Gouverneur Morris, the novelist, has had a cinch over the other correspondents. In many of the hotels the correspondents were herded in one room at night, while Morris had a suite all to himself. Then again Morris was on friendly if not intimate terms with high officials and military commanders, while the other boys had to scrape around as best they could.

It was a mystery to the other scribes to understand how it was that Morris caught on so easily, got the best of everything and went hobnobbing with royalty, until one day a petty officer approached one of the newspaper men and said:

"Will you kindly tell me what state it is that Mr. Morris is governor of?"

The above calls to mind the fact that years ago George William Curtis, editor of the Easy Chair in Harper's Magazine, was in Oberammergau to witness the "Passion Play." Unfortunately he was late in arriving at the open air theater and all the seats except those reserved for high officials were gone. The editor was in despair until he had a bright idea.

Approaching one of the high officials he said:

"Has the duke of Hesse Castle or the duke of Cambridge arrived yet?"

"I think not," the official replied.

"Too bad," the editor remarked, "but when they arrive would you mind telling them that Mr. Morris, one of the elect

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